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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, December 9, 2005 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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